DISEWORTH NATURE TRAIL

READ THROUGH ALL THE QUESTIONS FIRST. YOU CAN ANSWER THEM IN ANY ORDER AS YOU WALK AROUND DISEWORTH.

PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE ENVIRONMENT.

YOU CAN USE YOUR PHONE, BOOKS AND THE INTERNET TO HELP IDENTIFY PLANTS AND CREATURES. GOOGLE LENS IS A HELPFUL TOOL THE "MERLIN" BIRD IDENTIFIER APP. IS VERY GOOD. IT LISTENS TO THE BIRD SONG AND IDENTIFIES THE BIRDS IT'S HEARING.

WRITE DOWN YOUR ANSWERS SEPARATELY AND SEND THEM, ALONG WITH YOUR PHOTO TO;

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OR

POP THEM THROUGH THE LETTERBOX AT 12 CLEMENTS GATE (SECOND DOOR TO THE LEFT)

1. AS YOU WALK AROUND THE VILLAGE, LANES AND THE MILLENNIUM MEADOW
A) HOW MANY DIFFERENT BIRDS CAN YOU IDENTIFY BY SIGHT AND SONG?
B) LIST ALL THE WILD FLOWERS THAT YOU CAN IDENTIFY IN THE VERGES AND BANKS.
C) WHAT BUGS AND INSECTS CAN YOU FIND, TRY LOOKING ON FLOWERS AND UNDER ROCKS AND WOOD?

2. FIND THE YEW TREE IN THE CHURCH YARD. THIS ONE DOESN'T LOOK VERY OLD, BUT THERE ARE SOME AROUND THE COUNTRY THAT ARE OVER A THOUSAND YEARS OLD.
CAN YOU FIND ANY REASONS WHY THEY MIGHT BE THERE?

3. HOW MANY THATCHED HOUSES ARE THERE IN THE VILLAGE?

A) TWO OF THEM HAVE PLAQUES, WHAT DO THEY SIGNIFY?
B) TWO OF THEM ARE TOPPED BY AN ANIMAL OR BIRD, WHAT ARE THEY?
C) WHAT BUGS AND INSECTS CAN BE FOUND WITHIN THATCHED ROOFS.

4. LIST AND NAME ALL THE BUILDINGS AND HOUSES LINKED TO THE FARMS THAT ONCE THRIVED IN DISEWORTH.

5. CHOOSE ONE OF THESE FARM ROADS.
- AT THE TOP OF CLEMENTS GATE – LONG HOLDEN.
- OPPOSITE THE SCHOOL – HYAMS LANE
- WHERE GREEN LANE MEETS LADY GATE – LONG MERE LANE
- OPPOSITE WARTOFT GRANGE – GREEN LANE

WITHIN 30 STRIDES HOW MANY DIFFERENT SPECIES OF TREE'S AND BUSHES CAN YOU FIND WITHIN THE HEDGEROW?

WALK TO THE MILLENNIUM MEADOW ALONG THE GREEN TOWARDS LONG WHATTON USING THE GRASS VERGE.

5. WHAT SPECIES OF TREES CAN YOU FIND WITHIN THIS EVOLVING MEADOW?

6. MAKE A PIECE OF ARTWORK FROM FALLEN LEAVES, TWIGS AND STONES ETC AND TAKE A PHOTO.

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